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<u>City of South Fulton District 2 Councilwoman Carmalitha Gumbs Hosts</u> <u>Anonymous Gun Buyback Event</u>

Buying Back Guns; Taking Back Communities

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Wednesday, October 24, 2018) On Saturday, October 27, 2018 District 2 Councilwoman Carmalitha Gumbs, in partnership with the City of South Fulton Police Department and the South Fulton Lodge #598 will host an Anonymous Gun Buyback.

The event will take place at City Hall, located at 5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd SW Atlanta, GA 30336 from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The Gun Buyback event was coordinated to purchase privately-owned firearms. The goal is to reduce the number of firearms owned by civilians and provide a process that allows them to sell their privately-owned firearms to the government agency without risk of prosecution.

"In recognition of National Crime Prevention Month, we have planned a series of events to raise awareness of critical issues and offer support and solutions for residents," stated Councilwoman Carmalitha Gumbs. "The Gun Buyback, an initiative that has been successful in neighboring municipalities, is just one measure to incentivize residents to actively participate in making our communities safer. We hope that the event will not only encourage people to turn in illegal weapons, but also come to the table with other creative ideas on how we can combat crime."

Event attendees will be eligible to receive \$50.00 gift cards for handguns and \$100.00 gift cards for rifles and shotguns. Guns must be operable and unloaded. For safety precautions, attendees should transport the guns in the trunk of their vehicles.

Anonymous Gun Buyback

Saturday, October 27, 2018 City of South Fulton City Hall 5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd SW Atlanta, GA 30336 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

To view the event flyer, please <u>Click Here</u>.

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